

**ADLER & ASSOCIATES**

P.O. BOX 710509

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77271-0509

**OFFICIAL**

WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL

(713)-270-5391

WRITER'S DIRECT FACS

(713)-270-5361

E MAIL: badler1@houston.rr.com

**FAX RECEIVED**

MAR '27 2003

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW  
(PATENT, BIOTECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER,  
TRADEMARK & TRADE SECRET LAW)**GROUPURITION  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

|                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| TO:                               | FROM:                      |
| Examiner Q. Janice Li             | Hon-Man Lee, Ph.D.         |
| COMPANY:                          | DATE:                      |
| US PTO, Art unit 1632             | 3/27/2003                  |
| FAX NUMBER:                       | TOTAL NO. OF PAGES :       |
| (703) 872 9307                    | 17 (including cover)       |
| PHONE NUMBER:                     | SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: |
| (703) 308 7942                    | D6167CIP                   |
| RE:                               | YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:     |
| Response After Final (Duplicated) | 09/591,737                 |

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE**Please deliver the attached to Examiner Li.**

**A Response After Final for 09/591,737 was faxed to US PTO on 12/31/2002. However, the Examiner does not have record of receiving that facsimile. This is a duplicate of the papers originally sent on 12/31/2002.**

**Also attached herein is a copy of transmission report showing complete facsimile transmission on 12/31/2002.**

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: Unless otherwise indicated or obvious from the nature of this transmittal, the information contained in this facsimile is attorney privileged and confidential information intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader is not the intended recipient or an employee or agent responsible for delivery, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you receive this communication in error, please immediately notify Dr. Benjamin Adler at (713) 270-5391 and promptly return the facsimile. Thank you

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Curiel &amp; Tillman

FILED: June 12, 2000

SERIAL NO.: 09/591,737

FOR: Immunomodulation By Genetic  
Modification of Dendritic Cells  
And B Cells§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

ART UNIT: 1632

EXAMINER:  
Li, Q.DOCKET:  
D6167CIPAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
BOX ~~AF~~ AF  
Washington, DC 20231Certificate of Facsimile TransmissionI certify that the following Response After Final was transmitted via Facsimile to  
Examiner Li at the Patent Office on the date below.Dec 31, 2002  
DateBenjamin Aaron Adler  
Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed December 24, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33.

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (thrice amended)

A method for genetically manipulating CD40<sup>+</sup> immune cells,  
comprising the step of: